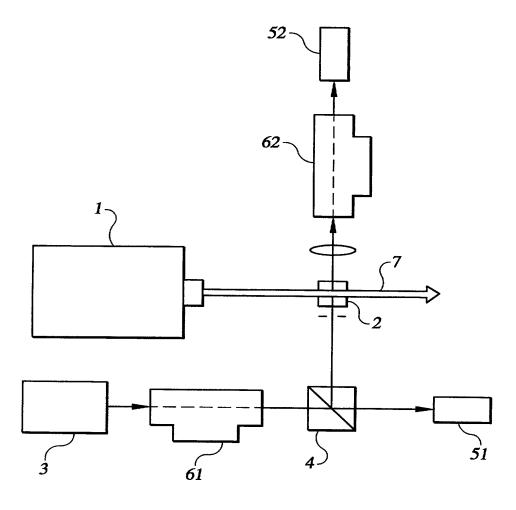




<u>Fig. 2</u>





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<u>Fig. 3</u>

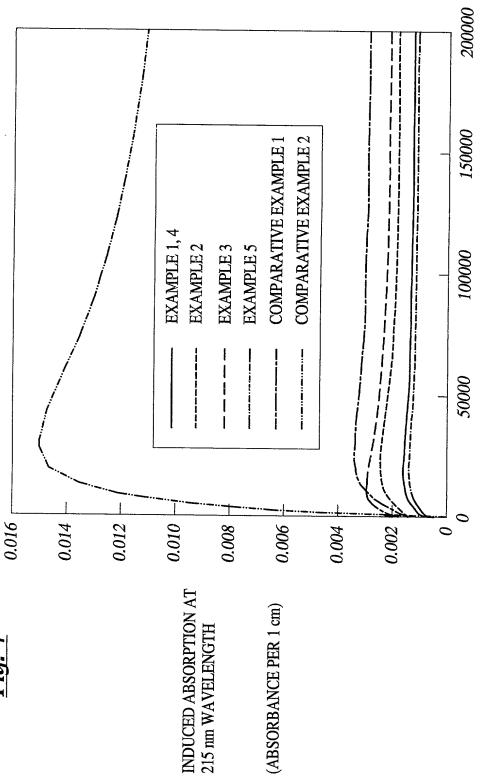
Results on the Evaluation of Physical Properties obtained

in Examples and Comparative Examples

	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3	Example 4	Example 5	Comp. Example 1	Comp. Example 2
Average Hydrogen Concentration	4.5 × 10 ¹⁸	1.7 × 10 ¹⁸	1.6 × 10 ¹⁹	4.0 × 10 ¹⁸	3.0 × 10 ¹⁸	7.5 × 10 ¹⁸	4.0 × 10 ¹⁸
ΔHydrogen concentration	5.0 × 10 ¹⁷	3.5 × 10 ¹⁷	1.2 × 10 ¹⁸	4.0 × 10 ¹⁷	3.0 × 10 ¹⁷	1.1 × 10 ¹⁷	4.5 × 10 ¹⁷
Homogeneity (direction of diameter)	±0.9 × 10 ⁻⁶	±0.9 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.5 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.0 × 10 ⁻⁶	±0.9 × 10 ⁻⁶	±2.5 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.0 × 10 ⁻⁶
Homogeneity (thickness direction)	±1.5 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.2 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.8 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.5 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.2 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.8 × 10 ⁻⁶	±1.5 × 10 ⁻⁶
ArF RDP	0.0015	0.0020	0.0023	0.0015	0.0012	0.0030	0.0130
KrF RDP	0.0035	0.0045	0.0050	0.0035	0.0032	0.0070	0.0310
Stress	< 1.5 nm/cm	< 1.5 nm/cm	< 2 nm/cm	< 1.5 nm/cm	< 2 nm/cm	< 3 nm/cm	< 1.5 nm/cm
Size (diameter)	240	240	240	240	240	240	240
Size (thickness)	40	45	25	40	50	40	40
Hydrogen treatment method	two-step pressure	two-step pressure	three-step pressure	two-step pressure	three-step pressure	constant pressure	two-step pressure
Type of quartz glass	Soot material	DQ material	DQ material	Soot material	Soot material	Soot material	Soot material
Hydrogen treatment temperature	350 °C	400 °C	350 °C	350 °C	350 °C	400 °C	650 °C
First condition							
Pressure (atm)	30	10	100	30	30	30	30
Time (hours)	600	350	120	600	550	600	130
Second condition							
Pressure (atm)	8	2.5	50	8(H2)/ 22(H3)	4		8
Time (hours)	550	300	85	550	500		120
Third condition							
Pressure (atm)	-	-	25	-	10		
Time (hours)	-	-	135	-	120		







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